

for the purposes of scientific, social or statistical research has been provided.

17. Information Technology Act 2000 has been enacted. This act deals with Cyber Security, Cyber Crime and other information security related legal aspects. This will encourage expansion of e-commerce through internet.

Software Export

2046. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) what was India's software export in the year 2000-2001;
- (b) how much it was as a percentage of India's overall GDP growth;
- (c) whether it is a fact that software business got affected in the first quarter of 2001-2002 by US slowdown; and
- (d) if so, what is India's present ranking in the server market?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) India's total software export in the year 2000-2001 was Rs. 28,350 crores.

(b) During 2000-2001, India's software export was 1.43% of India's GDP while in the previous year 1999-2000, India's software export was 0.97% of India's GDP.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) According to information available with the Ministry of Information Technology, global server market was about US\$ 50 billion during 2000-2001. The size of the Indian server market during 2000-2001 was US\$ 270 million.